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In re Application of:

John Van Gorp, et al.

Serial No. 10/773,488

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
CALCULATING AND DISTRIBUTING
UTILITY COSTS

Examiner: Daniel Vetter

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 CFR §1.114.

☒ Submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (*check at least one of the following*):

☐ Previously submitted:

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☒ Attached is/are:

☒ An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings

- ☒ New Arguments and/or New Evidence in support of Patentability
- ☒ Applicant(s) calculates the following fees to be due in connection with this Request:
- ☒ A Request fee of \$810 under 37 CFR §1.17(e).
 - ☐ A suspension processing fee of \$_____ under 37 CFR §1.17(i).
 - ☐ An additional filing fee of \$_____ under 37 CFR §1.16 (_____ additional independent claims and/or _____ additional total claims).
 - ☒ An extension fee of \$120 under 37 CFR §1.17(a) for a one-month extension of time. A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
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 - ☐ A payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
 - ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE). A copy of this Request is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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June 13, 2008

Date